

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows. This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1 - 7 (Canceled)
8. (Previously Presented) A cooling device, comprising:  
an inner chamber provided with at least one placement device for items to be placed such as food, said placement device includes a shelf area made of a ceramic material.
9. (Previously Presented) The cooling device according to claim 8, including said placement device fabricated in one piece from said ceramic material.
10. (Previously Presented) The cooling device according to claim 8, including said placement device constructed as at least one of a support plate, a door compartment or as a pull-out box.
11. (Previously Presented) The cooling device according to claim 8, wherein said shelf area contains pigments.
12. (Previously Presented) The cooling device according to claim 8, including said ceramic material provided with a glaze.
13. (Previously Presented) The cooling device according to claim 12, wherein at least one set of pigments is added to said glaze.
14. (Currently Amended) The cooling device according to claim 8, including at least two of said placement devices, each differently coloured.
15. (Previously Presented) A cooling device, comprising:

- an inner chamber provided with at least two placement devices for items to be placed such as food, a first one of said placement devices formed as a support plate, said support plate made of a non-glass ceramic material and including a shelf area made of said non-glass ceramic material, and a second one of said placement devices formed as a pull-out box, said pull-out box including a shelf area made of said non-glass ceramic material.
16. (Previously Presented) The cooling device according to claim 15, including said two placement devices, each fabricated in one piece from said non-glass ceramic material.
  17. (Previously Presented) The cooling device according to claim 15, including a third placement device constructed as at least one of a door compartment.
  18. (Previously Presented) The cooling device according to claim 15, wherein said shelf areas contain pigments.
  19. (Previously Presented) The cooling device according to claim 15, including said non-glass ceramic material provided with a glaze.
  20. (Previously Presented) The cooling device according to claim 19, wherein at least one set of pigments is added to said glaze.
  21. (Currently Amended) The cooling device according to claim 15, wherein said two placement devices are each differently coloured.